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SUBJECT: U.S.-VENEZUELAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

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1. WITH REFERENCE TO POINT F OF REFTEL (STATE) LUIS MATA, COORDINATOR OF THE TEAM OF VENEZUELAN ENERGY EXPERTS WHO VISITED THE U.S. IN MAY HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT, IN HIS OPINION, THE GOV IS UNLIKELY TO BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS NEGOTIATION OF A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS. ACCORDING TO MATA IT WILL TAKE THE VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE GOV (INCLUDING THE ENERGY COUNCIL OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES, THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR COMMISSION-CONAN, THE PLANNING MINISTRY-CORDIPLAN, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY) AT LEAST THAT LONG TO DIGEST THE REPORT BEING PREPARED BY THE GROUP WHICH VISITED THE U.S. AND AGREE ON A NEXT STEP IN U.S.-VENEZUELAN COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH. MATA APPARENTLY ENVISIONS ENERGY COOPERATION AS BEING THE INAUGURAL PROJECT OF A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: MATA IS A MIDDLE-LEVEL TECHNICIAN WHO, WHILE UNLIKELY TO PLAY A SUBSTANTIVE ROLE IN NEGOTIATION OF A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT, HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN PUSHING PAPER THROUGH THE VENEZUELAN BUREAUCRACY AND IS PROBABLY MAKING AN ACCURATE PREDICTION OF WHAT THE FINAL TIME-TABLE IS LIKELY TO BE IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON THIS MATTER.
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